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Re: Supplemental Amendment and Response  
Appl. No.: 10/733,776  
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Title: **Process for the Fermentative Preparation of  
L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the  
Enterobacteriaceae Family**  
Inventor(s): RIEPING, Mechthild  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/80921

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Supplemental Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

If an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of this application then such extension is hereby petitioned. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee required for an extension of time and any other fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7601/80921.

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